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Thirty Days Hath September, And The Thirtieth Day Will Soon Be In The Past

THEY'RE COMING.

Representatives of the D., D. & W. Will Be Here Soon.

Hon. Jerry Simpson, President of the Chamber of Commerce, today received a letter which is printed below from M. J. Healy, Vice President of the new road.

From this letter it seems that the dust is really flying between Decatur and Denton; that the engineering corps is well on its way to Roswell, and that official representatives of the new road will be here in a few days to close matters up with our people. All of which news is most gratifying, and it is hoped that the road will make as much progress in the near future on the ground as it is now making on paper. The letter reads as follows:

"Decatur, Tex., Sept. 28, 1903.
"Hon. Jerry Simpson, Roswell, N. M.
"Dear Sir:—After our kindest regards, the Denton, Decatur and Western Railway is a certainty, and will be built from Denton through to Roswell as rapidly as money and men can do it. The line is already located from Decatur east to Denton. The contractors will be here tomorrow, to begin construction of the road from Decatur to Denton. The engineering corps will start west from Decatur tomorrow. Will A. Miller, Jr., of Amarillo, Texas, and Stuart Miller, of Decatur, Texas, with full authority from the company will start out on the line to close contracts with the people and will reach your city as early as possible. Now, Mr. Simpson, you can say to your people that this road is an assured fact, and that the above named representatives will see you at as early a date as possible."

"Very Truly Yours,
M. J. HEALY,
Vice Pres. & Gen. Manager.
WILL A. MILLER,
Sec'y and Treasurer.

Inspector Doran Retires.

Alamogordo News.
C. L. Doran, postoffice inspector in the Denver division for the past five years, Alamogordo being included in his division, has resigned his position and is now located in Cincinnati, Ohio. He has prepared and is issuing a book under the heading "Five Years a Postoffice Inspector," in which is covered all the points of relation between an inspector and a what to do when the inspector large sale, as it is a book having the field to itself. Mr. Doran had many friends in this part of the territory, who regret that he has retired from the service.

A Girl's Prayer.
"Do not lay me down by the rippling brookside, lest the babbling lovers wake me from my dreams; nor in the beautiful cemeteries in the valley, lest the sight-seers cooing over epitaphs distract me; but let me sleep under the counter of the merchant or business man who never advertised. There is the place that passeth all understanding, and deep is the sleep in which neither the buoyant footfall of youth or the weary shuffle of old age will ever intrude."

From Fighting Stock.
Brit Rea has a four pound bull dog that has a pedigree about two miles long. The dog's father has killed three dogs, and the grandfather has eleven dead dogs to his credit to prove his scrapping ability. The father of the dog is the white bull dog owned by Sheriff Higgins, which is constantly kept tied in the court house yard near the jail.

Rev. J. McL. Gardiner preached to a large congregation at the Presbyterian church Sunday. Rev. Gardiner has a host of friends here already and makes many more every time he comes to this place. He preaches the Christ of the Bible and no one can hear him preach without knowing he lives what he preaches.—Portales Herald.

Miss Mary Cooley, daughter of J. D. Cooley of Glen, is at the Shelby.

A. E. Derby, a commercial man of Houston, Texas, is at the Shelby.

MULLINS IS SHACKLED.

Murderer of Tony Staffinger is Now Safe and Secure.

Kinch Mullins, the murderer of Tony Staffinger, is now safe and secure, and has the rattle of chains to constantly remind him of his cowardly crime. Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Higgins took J. F. Kirksey to the jail and had him rivet the shackles on Mullins' ankles, and they will be kept on him until the day of the trial. While Mr. Kirksey was hammering the shackles on his ankles he had very little to say, but said to Sheriff Higgins, "I don't think I can wear these things as I have rheumatism." The sheriff replied that he felt pretty confident that he would wear them. He is confined in the same cell with Hendricks, the murderer of Will Rainbolt, who has been shackled since his arrest some months ago. Sheriff Higgins was going to shackle the two men together, but they objected.

The shackles have been in the vault in the court house for years, and this is the first time they have been used since two Mexicans who were under the sentence of death for murder wore them about eight years ago. One of the Mexicans was duly executed in the court house and the other cheated the law by committing suicide, cutting his throat with a spoon which he sharpened on the iron bars.

Miss Bowman Dead.
Miss Mollie Bowman died this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the old Mill.

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY.

Will Ballard Arrested for Roping H. F. Spragins at Fair Grounds.

Henry Brown, the deputy sheriff, swore out a warrant yesterday for Will Ballard for malicious assault in roping H. F. Spragins, of West Point, Miss., a young man who was here attending the fair. He was brought before Judge Peacock yesterday afternoon, and was bound over to the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$200.

Ballard expressed the deepest regret for the occurrence and said he would not have roped the young man for anything in the world. However, the arrest is generally approved by the citizens who think it will be a good object lesson in the future for all who are tempted to throw a rope at a man in fun or otherwise.

It Is Coming.

One of the best amusement enterprises in America to-day is the Norris & Rowe's big Shows, which are to give two performances, Friday, Oct. 16th. Everything good and entertaining in the trained animal business will be seen with this clever exhibition, which is the largest institution of its kind in the country. Prominent among the special features are the performing baby elephants in new acts never before seen in this country. Other novelties are the performing Siberian Camels, the trained Llamas, and the wonderful acrobats and tumblers. The performing buffaloes and Prof. Rumley's educated seals are also new features. The lead-

Member of The Columbian League.

At the time of murder of Tony Staffinger it was generally supposed that he did not belong to any secret order but Marshal Pilant received a letter yesterday from J. B. Moran, Supreme Notary of the Columbian League of Detroit, Michigan, asking for full particulars of the murder. The unfortunate man's real name was Antone Stauffacker but went by the name of Tony Staffinger to simplify it. Marshal Pilant answered the letter last evening and gave a detailed account of the murder.

Mr. Moran's letter is given herewith:—

DETROIT, MICH.,
Sept. 25, 1903.

Chief of Police,

Roswell, New Mexico,

Dear sir:—Will you kindly furnish us with a detailed account of the murder of Antone Stauffacker, of Denison, Texas, which took place in your city on the 19th inst.

Trusting I may be favored with an early reply, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. B. MORAN,
Supreme Notary.

L. F. Kirk of Amarillo was in the city yesterday.

Call and see our stock and get our prices.—Kemp Lumber Co.

Paul Huston of Glenn arrived here yesterday and is at the Shelby.

B. H. Baker, the Portales attorney, is in the city and is at the Shelby.

Our store will be closed tomorrow on account of holiday.—Morrison Bros.

William Kiser has sold out his interest in the Circle Diamond outfit to the company.

R. E. Baughman of the Roswell Drug and Jewelry Co. left yesterday for a trip to Artesia.

Gus Bertner of Colorado City, Tex. left last evening after a few days visit to the city. He has a son in the N. M. M. I.

The trotting and running horses G. B. Root of Colorado City, Texas had here for the fair were shipped on last evening's train to Texas.

G. W. Sneathen an old gentleman of Cisco, Texas arrived here yesterday. He is a health seeker and will leave to-day for Artesia.

E. J. Bates, owner of the Hawk saloon who was sick a few days ago and has since been on the street has taken a relapse and is seriously ill.

Mr. Charley Polluck of El Paso who left Friday to meet his wife in Pecos returned to this city yesterday and they will make Roswell their future home.

FOUND:—In the court house yard, a black silk jacket. Owner can have property by calling at court house describing article and paying for this advertisement.

W. A. Work, who was hauled to jail dead drunk was fined \$13.50 in the Police court yesterday. Judge Peacock says he is Work by name, but he does not think he is by nature.

A Pruitt has sold his elegant residence in South Roswell to Will Prager Mr. Pruitt will vacate at once and Mr. Prager will take possession. Terms of sale are private. Mr. Pruitt will rent for the present and will build later on.

J. W. Stockard refused a flattering offer yesterday for his ranch four and a half miles southeast. He feels that the Hondo reservoir is an assured fact and in the event it is erected he feels that the ranch will be worth more to him than any one else.

Mrs. Walter Elliott, Mrs. J. H. Elliott and Miss Lovejoy of Dexter were in the city yesterday visiting their many friends. Mrs. J. H. Elliott was injured in a run-a-way a few weeks ago but she has entirely recovered much to the gratification of her many friends in Roswell.

J. T. Bennett of Carlsbad is in the city. He is known as Captain Bennett in Carlsbad and he tells some thrilling war stories, being an old confederate veteran. He says when his regiment was pressing to the front he could always be found in the rear to an absolute certainty.

Deacon Williamson departed to unknown points in the south. There is a faint rumor out that he is going to gather up a train load of burros. There is also a stronger rumor out that he will return with a Mrs. Deacon Williamson. In any event the trip is a mystery, as Deacon would not tell his destination.

Something New Suits for young men The only house in the city carrying high class suits for young men. Young men are particular and persistent. They know what they want and here is the place to get them.

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ZU ZU.....	07 1-2C.
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On account of holiday we will be closed tomorrow, THURSDAY OCT. 1st.

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